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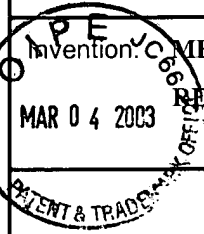
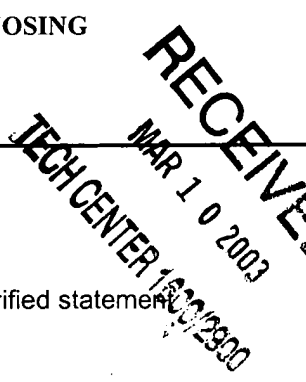
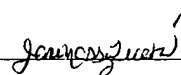
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Applicant(s): Sorrentino and Schuetz					
Serial No. 09/866,866	Filing Date May 29, 2001	Examiner Qian J. Li		Group Art Unit 1632	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;">  </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> Invention: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AND/OR ISOLATING STEM CELLS AND PROGNOSING RESPONSIVENESS TO LEUKEMIA </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">  </div> </div>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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